

Allowable Subject Matter

1. **Claims 55-74 are allowed.**
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
3. **With respect to claims 55, 56, 62 and 72,** the prior art fails to teach a method wherein a correction signal with no discontinuities is generated and wherein the amplitude of a sawtooth signal is modulated using the correction signal to generate a deflection signal as cited in claims 55, 56, 62 and 72.
4. **With respect to claims 57-61, 63-71, 73 and 74,** those claims are allowed by the virtue of their dependency on claims 55, 56, 62 and 72 respectively.
5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Inquiry

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ANGELA M. LIE whose telephone number is (571)272-8445. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.
7. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Don Wong can be reached on 571-272-1834. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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